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## THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

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To Subscribers in Bombay —*Delivered free.*

| *In Advance.* | | *In Arrear.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Annum | Rs. 48 | For Annum | Rs. 60 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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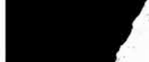
All Cheques, Money Orders, and other Remittances should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

## SHIPPING.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



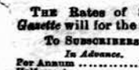
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S "PUTTIALLA," 810 Tons, 130 H.P. Commander K. Macaulay, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE, Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

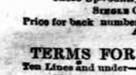


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Morris, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1878, at 4 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 26th February 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bundor, and Gutch Mandvie.

The S.S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Morris, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st *of each month.*

*For extra steamers see list given below.*

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees, through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | £15 | .... | .... | £4 |
| Suez | 36 | .... | .... | 8 |
| Port Said | 28 | .... | .... | 9 |
| Messina | 50 | .... | .... | 14 |
| Naples | 50 | .... | .... | 14 |
| Leghorn | 50 | .... | .... | 14 |
| Genoa | 50 | .... | .... | 14 |
| Marseilles | 52 | .... | .... | 14-10 |

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

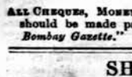
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

### STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.



MR. DAVID MacIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. Gooch, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain Green, during the middle of April.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

### HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain Brand, will sail on the 6th March, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, on the 20th March, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, on the 3rd April.

and by the

S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain F. Putt, on the 15th May,

and by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain Brand, on the 29th May.

For passage, &c. apply to

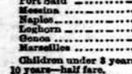
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S.KING and Co. and Messrs. KING, SAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

### ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

| | Tons. | H.P. | From Bombay. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITALIA | 2,245 | 424 | ...March | 16 |
| OLYMPIA | 2,500 | 350 | ... ... | 20 |
| INDIA | 2,289 | 500 | ...April | 17 |
| MACEDONIA | 2,272 | 486 | ...May | 1 |
| TRINACRIA | 2,107 | 424 | ... ,, | 8 |

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHA & Co., Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captain. | 1878 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (s) MIRZAFORE | 3763 | 600 | A. Parish | 25th Feb. |
| — TRAVANCORE | 1900 | 350 | W. Barratt | 4th Mar. |
| (s) MONGOLIA | 2833 | 530 | A. Coleman | 11th do. |
| — VENETIA | 2726 | 450 | W. B. Andrews | 18th do. |
| (s) INDUS | 3470 | 500 | S. D. Shallard | 25th do. |
| — ZAMBESI | 2431 | 370 | A. Symons | 1st April |
| (s) AUSTRALIA | 3963 | 600 | G. F. Cates | 8th do |
| — SUMATRA | 2488 | 400 | C. Anderson | 15th do |
| (s) BOKHARA | 2932 | 450 | W. D. Anderson | 22nd do |
| — BANGALORE | 2063 | 500 | E. G. Stead | 29th do |
| (s) HINDUSTAN | 3153 | 600 | W. W. Haselwood | 6th May |
| — CHINA | 2016 | 460 | T. Alderton | 13th do |
| (s) DECCAN | 3429 | 550 | G. D. Gaby | 20th do |

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 13th February 1878.

### TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KASHGAR | 2021 | 450 | E. J. Baker | 5th March. |
| NIZAM | 2725 | 450 | A. E. Barlow | 19th „ |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

### TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASSAM | 3133 | 500 | N. Stewart | 1st March. |
| TANJORE | 2263 | 450 | W. W. Fentiman | 29th „ |
| SIAM | 3900 | 500 | G. N. Hector | 26th April. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

### P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *vid* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

### NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

### NOTICE.

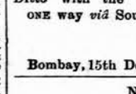
RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

### STEAM TO AUSTRALIA-VIA SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, TORRES STRAITS.



THE Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have arranged to despatch a first class passenger steamer once in every 73 days from Batavia for Port Darien, Townsville, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

The first steamer will leave Batavia 8th May, and thereafter the sailings will be as follows :—

26th July.
2nd October.
14th December.

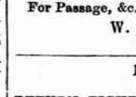
Through Cargo and passages can be booked from Calcutta or any other port in India by the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

Time occupied on voyage from Calcutta to Batavia, 20 days (about), Batavia to Adelaide 42 days (about), Calcutta to Adelaide 62 days (about).

For Freight or passage, or other particulars, apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Managing Agents B. I. S. N. Company, Limited, Calcutta.
or
W. NICOL & Co., Agents, Bombay.

### WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

*Homeward Bound PASSENGERS.*

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EVERY requisite for the journey can be obtained ready for *Immediate Use* at very *Moderate Cost* from THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE, ASQUITH AND COMPANY, 8, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S.S. TUSCANY, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents

### D. S. KEMP & Co.'s SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

GRAND SUCCESS OF THE NEW PROGRAMME.

EVERY ACT RECEIVED WITH SHOUTS OF APPLAUSE.

Innocent Amusement and Healthful Recreation are the Acknowledged Preservatives of Health, Good Temper, and Public Morality.

When the happy Children prattle of Pleasures past and Joys to come, and make the domestic circle musical with their glee and laughter, their constant theme is the CIRCUS.

When the aged, long careless of public amusements, venture once more away from the quiet of home, the only thing that attracts them is the CIRCUS.

When the ascetic, and people of austere life, prejudiced against other forms of amusement, unbend, the place they patronise is always the CIRCUS.

THE WONDERFUL CIRCUS.

THIS MONDAY EVENING.

THE GREAT TALBOT SHIELDS,
In his Principal Equestrian Somersault Act.
THE BURLESQUE EQUESTRIAN EXTRAVAGANZA,
MONS. AND MADAME DENIS.
AIREC, KING OF THE AIR,
Introducing his Great Ladder Balancing.
THE BEDOUIN ARABS,
SONS OF THE TRACKLESS DESERT,
In their
ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC AND PYRAMID ENTERTAINMENT.

ALL THE GREAT COMPANY,
ALL THE HIGHLY EDUCATED HORSES.
And by particular request,
FUNNY BOB JOHNSON AND HIS COMIC MULE BARNEY
Will appear in, without doubt,
THE GRANDEST PROGRAMME EVER PRESENTED IN BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.
LAST AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE BUT ONE,
FOR THE FEW REMAINING NIGHTS OF THE SEASON
The performance will commence at 9-15 o'clock.
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE COMMENCES at 3-30.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27TH.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TENDERED BY MR. JOHN WILSON
TO
THE GREAT ARAB TROUPE,

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1ST.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MR. JOHN WILSON.

Teachers of Schools where the Children are able to pay for admission will receive a reduction when the school attends in a body by making application to either Manager or Agent, at any time one hour previous to commencing the Performance on WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

JOHN WILSON & Co., Proprietors.
H. W. CORBYN, Agent.

### FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.

EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK
EXCEPT FRIDAY
THE FAMOUS
ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS
IN THEIR
WONDERS.
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK
"THE GREAT PILLORY"

test, pronounced by all who have seen it to be the greatest feat ever accomplished by any living conjuror. To preclude all possibility of duplicate keys being used or secret openings in the locks employed for this MARVELLOUS EXPERIMENTS, the audience are requested to bring THEIR OWN PADLOCKS to secure the pillory.

ADMISSION.

FIRST CLASS ..... Re. 1.
SECOND CLASS ..... As. 8.

Secure your seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co. during the day to prevent the crush at night.

Doors open at 8-30. Performance at 9-15.

### NOTICE.

COMMANDERS of VESSELS of the MERCANTILE MARINE in PORT who are desirous to TAKE PART in connection with the REGATTA early next month, are invited to meet at the Office of the Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant in the Dockyard at 5 o'clock p. m. of WEDNESDAY next, the 27th instant.

### VIENNA BEER.

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE BREWERY IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

| | Cash. |
|---|---|
| Per doz. Quarts | Rs. 6-8 |
| Per doz. Pints | „ 4-0 |

TREACHER & CO. (LIMITED.)

### THACKER & CO., LIMITED.

TWO-THIRDS of the CAPITAL REQUIRED for the formation of the above Company having now been subscribed, Subscribers are requested to pay their deposits and intending Shareholders to send in their applications without delay.

Prospectuses and Forms of application may be obtained from the National Bank of India or from the undersigned.

N. RANDLE,
Provisional Secretary.

Esplanade Hotel, Feb. 25.

### J. NEUBERG,

5, Meadow Street.

### CLEARANCE SALE OF LIGHT WINES. FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

### STILL HOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RIESLING ..... | per doz. | Quarts | Rs. 15 |
| BODENHEIMER ..... | „ | Quarts | „ 16 |
| Do. ..... | „ | Pints | „ 9 |
| GEISENHEIMER ..... | „ | Quarts | „ 18 |
| NIERSTEINER ..... | „ | Quarts | „ 20 |
| Do. ..... | „ | Pints | „ 11 |
| RUDESHEIMER ..... | „ | Quarts | „ 22 |
| Do. ..... | „ | Pints | „ 12 |
| LIEBFRAUMILCH ..... | „ | Pints | „ 15 |

### SAUTERNES.

Per doz. Quarts ..... Rs. 18.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

OFF PRICES FOR CASH.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

## BRANDIES.

| | Cash. Rs. | a. |
|---|---|---|
| FINE OLD PALE COGNAC (Treacher's celebrated Heart Labelled), pure, soft and delicate, per dozen ..... | 30 | 0 |
| OLD PALE BRANDY, a Choice matured Spirit ..... | 27 | 0 |
| OLD BRANDY, a sound wholesome spirit ..... | 23 | 0 |

These well-known Spirits, unequalled for purity and softness, find an increasing sale throughout India.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

## BASS' PALE ALE,

BOTTLED BY MESSRS. M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited) are the exclusive AGENTS, in this Presidency, for the above Firm.

Messrs. FOSTER & SONS are the largest Bottlers of the national beverage in the World, and the Shipments received by the Undersigned during the past six years confirm the unrivalled qualities which have gained for it the leading position so long held in the Presidencies of Calcutta and Madras.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Per doz. Qts. in Bombay ..... | Cash Rs. | 5 | 12 |
| Do. Pts. do. ..... | „ „ | 3 | 12 |

## TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., K.C.S.I., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

## GRAND PANORAMIC VIEW OF BOMBAY.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY P. VUCCINO & CO.,
MEADOW STREET.

INCLUDES portions of Salsette, the range of the Ghauts, shows all the Spinning Mills on the Island, the whole of the Native Town with its mass of Buildings, Railway Works, the Fort with portions of the Harbour and Shipping, Public Edifices, &c. &c., Colaba to the point beyond the new Lighthouse running into Back Bay.

## FOR THE RACES.

### MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO., WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS.

BOMBAY, 4, Hummum Street. POONA, 1, East Street.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHRONOGRAPHS in Morocco cases, at ..... | Rs. | 45 | each. |
| CHRONOGRAPHS, small size, very neat and handy for the waistcoat pocket, with case ..... | Rs. | 75 | each. |
| CHRONOGRAPHS, large size, with dotting Pen, in Morocco case, with two bottles of Ink ..... | Rs. | 150 | |
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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 23RD FEB. 1878.

WERE more settled advices from Home, we have had a marked improvement in the general tone of business this week. Imports are still slow and comparatively inactive, owing to the great scarcity prevailing in some parts of the country; but a larger trade has been doing in Cotton for export; Money has been in more active demand; and stocks and shares have taken a decided turn for the better. In Bombay, however, we are never without adverse influences of some kind, and during the past fortnight we have had two different causes of an unfavourable character at work. One is the unsatisfactory working of the G. I. P. Railway, which has been a source of delay and loss to all interested in the Cotton trade. Owing apparently to an insufficiency of waggons, larger parcels of Cotton have been delayed at the leading stations in the Omrawuttee districts, and merchants who have sold Cotton in Europe for February shipment have been compelled, owing to the delay on the part of the Railway, to buy in at unduly high prices in Bombay, while their own Cotton originally purchased against their contracts is lying useless in Khangaum or Omrawuttee, and may possibly arrive afterwards to very depressed markets, thus causing a double loss. During the famine of last year a certain amount of delay was unavoidable owing to the enormous pressure of traffic, but in a time like the present, with no special pressure of any kind, but, on the contrary, a comparatively limited trade doing for the time of year, the existing delay is inexcusable and should receive the prompt attention of the authorities. The other restrictive influence at work has been the unsettled state of, and wide fluctuations in, Exchange, consequent on the sudden rise in the value of Silver in London. Up to last mail day the quotation for Bar Silver in London was 54d. per oz., but just before the departure of the steamer, a Reuter's telegram arrived from Washington announcing that the American Senate had adopted the Bill rendering Silver dollars a legal tender, with the maximum coinage to be four million dollars monthly. This of itself caused a very unsettled feeling, but it was not until the news affected London and then reacted here that we felt its full force. From what we can gather from the telegrams received on the subject, a strong speculative demand set in at Home, large purchases were made, prices advanced from 54d. to 54⅞d., and then to 54⅜d., and eventually to 55d. per oz. At this point the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India took place in London, and the whole amount £300,000 was taken up on Calcutta, apparently by one buyer, at the unexpectedly high rate of 1s. 9d. per rupee, against 1s. 8⅞d. on the previous Wednesday. This naturally produced a very unsettled feeling here, and Exchange advanced 2 per cent. in three days, with every appearance of a further rise taking place. Reports in fact were current that a sum of 5 millions sterling in Silver had been sold by the German Government to Russia, and the possibility of the rupee touching 1s. 10d. in the course of a few days was freely canvassed in some quarters. At 55d. per oz., however, the top of the London Market appears to have been touched, as the rate has since receded to 54⅝d., while we learn in addition that heavy shipments of the metal have been made for this port and Calcutta. Finding supplies freely available a slightly quieter feeling has now supervened, and, although some uncertainty still exists, the general idea appears to be that the rise has spent itself. Knowing so little as we do on this side of what has actually caused the rise, it is of course difficult to assign a limit to it, but should the scarcity of Silver prove to have been mere speculation on the possible effect of the American Currency Bill, we may we think feel pretty safe in assuming that the price of Silver will not be forced much higher even should a reverse action not take place. So far, at all events, as the usual influences on this side are concerned—and they are after all no unimportant feature in the future of the metal—it would be no matter for surprise if it proves that we have, during the late rise, touched the highest point in Exchange during the season. The requirements of our export trade will be by no means so large as at one time seemed probable; the Exchange Banks are fairly well provided with funds, and in another month we may look for the weekly Council Drawings being materially increased.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 16th instant showed a decrease in the Cash Balance of upwards of 45 lacs, caused by withdrawals of Government Deposits to the extent of 7½ lacs, of other Deposits to the extent of 23 lacs, and an increase in Bills Discounted of 17 lacs. Such a material reduction in the strength of the Bank, rendered an increase in the rates of discount highly probable, and it accordingly caused no surprise when an advance of 1 per cent. all round was made at the usual board meeting on Wednesday, making the charge for fixed loans secured by Government Paper, 7, and on demand loans, 8 per cent. The following day brought us advice by wire from Calcutta of a corresponding movement by the Bank of Bengal, whose minimum now stands at 9 per cent. per annum, and looking to the demand for funds which prevails there, it is by no means unlikely that a still higherlevel may be established before the turn comes. Here, however, although Money is undoubtedly in larger demand, and the effect of the pressure in Calcutta must necessarily make itself felt to some extent, Money is not scarce now nor does it seem likely to be. Increased activity must, of course, be expected as the season advances, but every day makes it more evident that Cotton is not a large crop, while Seeds will be late, while the rate at which Silver has been, and still is being imported, places the Exchange Banks in a much better position than when they depended to a greater extent on Council Drafts.

EXCHANGE.—The market has been most irregular during the week, and at the close our quotations show an advance of 5-16d. to ⅜d. per rupee on those of a week ago. Business for this mail opened on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 8⅝d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 9d. for 3 months' sight Credits, and on Wednesday, the advance in Bar Silver to 54⅜d. caused a rise of ⅛d. in Bank Bills and 1/16d. in Private Paper. Thursday brought the result of the biddings for Council Drafts and a quotation of 55d. for Silver, and an immediate advance took place of 3/16d. in Bank Bills and ¼d. in Credits, the rates respective quotations being 1s. 9 1/16d. for demand Bank and 1s. 9 7-16d. for 3 months' Credit Bills. This was the highest point of the week, as sellers almost entirely withdrew while a fair enquiry was manifested for remittance, and no further advance taking place in Silver, rates on Friday receded a full mill round. On Saturday the market remained steady without practical change, and at the close the following may be given as current quotations:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 15-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 6-16d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 9 5-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9⅜d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 9⅜d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 9/16d. per rupee.

AT the time of writing buyers than sellers, especially for future delivery. For selling they do, in fact, quote higher rates forward, while they still buy for all March at to-days rates, and for April-May delivery at 1-16d. per rupee higher.

ON Calcutta, there was a considerable demand for Sight Drafts in the early part of the week at ¼ per cent. premium, but latterly the quotation has receded to 5-16. For 60 days' sight the rate is nominal at 1 per cent. discount.

ON China there are almost no Bills offering, and we still quote 30 days' Sight Mercantile Paper at Rs. 218 to Rs. 219 per 100 dollars.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The improved character of the political advices, combined with the rise which has taken place in the value of Silver, has rendered the market decidedly firmer, and a fair enquiry has prevailed throughout the week at steadily hardening rates. We now quote:—Fours, Rs. 94½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—A stronger feeling has been apparent of late, and not only has the previous decline been checked, but, in the majority of cases, values have shown an upward tendency. *Bank* shares are all very steady, but the only movement to notice is an advance of 1½ per cent. in Bank of Bombay's, which now stand at Rs. 696½. *Land* Companies are unchanged with the exception of Colabas, which are Rs. 5 per share lower. In *Press* Companies there has been rather more doing, and we quote a rise of Rs. 3 in Broach Cotton Company, Rs. 10 in Bersars and Scinde Press, Rs. 25 in Akbbar, and Rs. 35 in Mofussil Company. Albert Company of Kurrachee and Dhollera Press and Ginning Rs. 10 per share lower. *Spinning and Weaving* Companies have been much more firmly held and in a number of cases are higher in price, although why they should be so it is difficult to say. The very advices from Home which are in favour of other things are in reality against Spinning and Weaving, as an assured peace in Europe may tend to harden Cotton, while there is no improvement in the demand for Goods and Yarns, which are governed more by the state of the consuming districts, at present anything but cheerful. The quotations on the week, however, mark an advance of Rs. 5 in Broach Mills, Mandvie, Mazagon, and Nursey, Rs. 10 in Great Eastern and Khandesh, Rs. 15 in Colabas, Rs. 20 in Oriental, Rs. 25 in Alliance, Rs. 30 in Madras United, and Rs. 40 in Manockjee Petit and Morarjee Goculdass. The only Companies in which a fall has taken place during the week are, Sassoon which are Rs. 10, Khandeish Spinning which are Rs. 20 and National of India which are Rs. 25 lower. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies the only movement to record is an improvement of Rs. 10 in Bombay Burmah Trading Co.

PIECE GOODS—We have again to record but a very small week's business, the transactions reported from first hands only totalling about 200 packages and from first hands about 1,000 packages. The only variety caused has been by the rise in Exchange which enabled importers to put through an increased business on firm offers, at slightly easier rates, but this only lasted for a day or two, dealers having no incentive in the present unsatisfactory state of things prevailing in the country to increase their stocks in the slightest. The distressed state of the population is the real cause of the small demand for Goods, and until an improvement takes place in this respect there is little chance of business becoming more active.

In Grey Shirtings, 40 inch, 4¼ lbs, and 5¼ lbs are still scarce and in request at comparatively full rates, but other weights are unchanged. The wider makes are only just steady, the demand being extremely light. In Printers a somewhat larger business has been done this week at about former rates. Madapollams, Mulls, and T. Cloths have only met a light enquiry, but there is no quotable change in prices. In Jaconets supplies are heavy, and sales are only practicable at a reduction from nominal quotations. In Bleached Goods transactions have been small and mostly confined to Shirtings, Mulls, Jaconets, and Dorias. Prices are nominally unchanged, but the tendency is downwards. Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Goods remain very depressed and almost unquotable. Local made Goods show no improvement, and stocks are still accumulating in the hands of the Mills.

TWIST.—The position of the market has not altered this week, at all events not for the better. The demand is limited in the extreme, and stocks accordingly show a tendency to increase. Prices remain as previously quoted. Local Yarns continue very dull on the basis of Annas 6½ per lb. for 20s.

METALS.—*Copper*.—Only a very limited business has been done this week in Bronzers, and prices are the same. *Yellow Metal* is al-o quiet and unaltered. *Iron* is somewhat dull of sale, and Swedish Bars are partially Re. 1 per candy lower, while Hoops and Sheets have been sold at a decline of Annas 4 per cent.

COALS.—The market is dull on the spot at about former rate, and to arrive may be quoted Annas 8 per ton lower. Quieter political advices from Home have caused speculative buyers to withdraw, and consumers being at the same time pretty well supplied, the demand is necessarily limited. The transactions to arrive during the week have been confined to three cargoes of Dawson's West Hartley by steamer at from Rs. 18 to Rs. 17-12 per ton alongside, and there are still sellers but no buyers at the latter rate.

COTTON.—The Liverpool telegrams received during the week have shown a decidedly better tone, and although spot quotations for Surats are partially 1-16d. per lb. lower, the arrival market has been better, a larger business has been doing and at slightly better rates. This latter feature, coupled with the scarcity of ready Cotton, has led to an active demand on the part of exporters here to cover early shipments, and prices have been pushed up in consequence about Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy. For ready Cotton buyers are compelled to pay the advance, but for future delivery they keep out of the market, our figures since the late rise in Exchange being generally ⅛ to 3-16d. per lb. over Home arrival currencies. Were the G. I. P. Railway working as it ought to do this probably would not be the case, as supplies of Oomrawuttee into the up-country markets have been very liberal, but as it is an artificial scarcity is created here, and prices in the districts are kept up by the unduly high figures paid here for ready parcels.

The transactions reported in Bombay since last mail left sum up a total of about 16,000 bales, consisting of 1,500 bales old Dholleras and 1,100 bales old Compts. for local consumption—a 1,500 bales New Hingunghaut ready, 3,000 bales New Ginned Broach ready and 1,000 bales for delivery in a month, 5,000 bales New Oomrawuttee ready or for delivery during February and 3,000 bales for March delivery.

The *Receipts* from up-country for the week have been 33,588 bales against 29,017 bales last week and 24,407 for the corresponding week last year. The total of the receipts since 1st September last is 315,180 bales against 296,772 bales during the same period last season.

The *Clearances for Sea* since last mail have been 25,109 bales, making a total since 1st January of 111,958 bales against 110,643 for the same time last year.

Respecting the ultimate *outturn of the Crop* we cannot report any very material change, but what there is, favours a reduction rather than an increase of estimates *Omrawuttee* is undoubtedly a very full yield, and the quality has improved slightly of late, but of *Broach* the reverse must be said. The quality becomes worse every day, and nothing higher than F. G. F. is now obtainable, while reports from the districts maintain that the crop is almost at an end and that the yield will only be ⅓lbs. of an average. Regarding *Dholleras*, too, the worst of the previous reports are confirmed. If we get ⅓lbs. of an average yield from this quarter it will be an outside figure, and the quality promises to be by no means high class, so that if we place these deficiencies against the increase we are likely to get from *Dharwar* and *Compta*—whence reports are still very favourable—it will be seen there is not much room for gaining materially on last year's reports. We should say, therefore, that an increase of 100,000 bales for the six months would be a very outside figure, and 50,000 bales much more probable.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission:—

| | | | | ₹ lb. ₹ Candy | C. & F. |
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| *Old, Full-pressed*— | | | | | |
| Dhollera Fully Good | Fair | Ready | .... | Rs. 183 = | 5¼d. |
| Do. Good | Fair | do. | .... | „ 184 = | 5 1/16d. |
| Do. Fully | Fair | do. | .... | „ 180 = | 4 15/16d. |
| Do. Fair | | do. | .... | „ 175 = | 4 13/16d. |
| *New, Full-pressed*— | | | | ₹ lb. ₹ Candy | C. & F. |
| Broach Ginned Good | | Ready | .... | Rs. 205 = | 5¼d. |
| Do. | do. | Mar. Delivery | .... | „ 204 = | 5½d. |
| Do. | F. G. F. | „ | ..... | „ 201 = | 5½d. |
| Hingunghaut | do. | Ready | ..... | „ 202 = | 5½d. |
| Do. | do. | Mar. | do. | „ 200 = | 5 7/16d. |
| Akote | do. | Ready | do. | „ 190 = | 5 3/16d. |
| Do. | do. | Mar. | do. | „ 188 = | 5⅛3/16d. |
| Omrawuttee | do. | Ready | do. | „ 189 = | 5 3/16d. |
| Do. | do. | Mar. | do. | „ 187 = | 5¼d. |
| Do. | F. G. F. | „ | do. | „ 182 = | 5d. |
| Do. | G. F. | „ | do. | „ 178 = | 4¾d. |
| Do. | F. F. | „ | do. | „ 170 = | 4 11/16d. |
| Do. | Fair | „ | do. | „ 160 = | 4 7/16d. |
| Ginned Dharwar | F. G. F. | May | do. | „ 192 = | 5 5/16d. |
| Dhollera | G. F. | April | do. | „ 182 = | 5d. |
| Do. | F. G. F. | „ | do. | „ 180 = | 5d. |
| Do. | Good | | do. | „ 190 = | 5¼d. |

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| | 1878. | 1877. | 1876. |
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| Total supply of all kinds. | 2,650,000 | 3,031,100 | 2,988,170 |
| „ Surats... | 197,000 | 304,520 | 430,950 |
| For the U. K. only the figures are:— | | | |
| Stock in Liverpool..... | 626,000 | 848,980 | 857,920 |
| Do. London..... | 12,000 | 37,380 | 65,340 |
| American Afloat..... | 220,000 | 395,000 | 278,000 |
| E. Indian „ ..... | 40,000 | 82,000 | 80,000 |
| | 938,000 | 1,363,360 | 1,270,260 |
| Price of Mid. Orleans ... | 6⅜d. | 6⅜d. | 6 9-16d. |
| „ Fair Dhollera ... | 5¼d. | 5¼d. | 4¼d. |
| Difference..... | 1¼d. | 1¼d. | 2 5-16d. |

Owing to holidays in New York—Washington's birthday—we are without the usual weekly American Crop figures.

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—The demand throughout the week has been most limited both for ready and forward, and prices are practically unchanged, say Rs. 6 to Rs. 6½ per cwt. *Rapeseed* is dull and out of request at a reduction of As. 2 per cwt., to-day's prices being Rs. 7-4 to Rs. 7-6 per cwt. *Gingelly Seed* remains steady and in fair request at per White, Rs. 44½ to Rs. 45; Mixed, Rs. 43 Rs. 43½ per candy.

WHEAT.—With dull advices from Home there has been next to nothing doing for export latterly, and prices are practically unchanged. Best White, Rs. 38 to Rs. 39; Mixed, Rs. 34 to 36; Red, Rs. 30 to Rs. 33 per candy.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th February compared with that for 12thFebruary:—

| LIABILITIES. | 12th February. Rs. a. p. | 19th February. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital ..... | 2,00,00,000 0 0 | 2,00,00,000 0 0 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 19,52,880 0 0 | 18,79,467 0 0 |
| Treasury Balance ..... | 2,00,96,190 4 4 | 2,15,20,767 0 0 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 2,27,02,183 12 10 | 2,1 ,42,478 7 11 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c..... | 11,02,906 10 8 | 9,73,861 9 8 |
| Sundries ..... | 5,12,554 9 4 | 7,74,050 13 5 |
| | 6,66,66,715 5 2 | 6,66,90,525 2 3 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Government Securities..... | 1,04,54,183 15 11 | 1,06,51,211 7 11 |
| Loans on Govt. Securities. | 38 42 322 3 11 | 39,61,422 3 11 |
| Credits on ditto ... | 45,09,393 10 2 | 58,61,486 11 1 |
| Bills Discounted..... | 2,32,35,615 7 9 | 2,45 ,6,310 2 6 |
| Balances with other Banks | 80,122 12 7 | 3,04,653 9 5 |
| Bullion ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dead Stock ..... | 10,03,256 10 9 | 10,03 265 14 1 |
| Stamps ..... | 12,107 13 0 | 11 943 15 1 |
| Sundries..... | 4,20,0 8 6 10 | 3 82,817 0 2 |
| Cash at Head Office ..... | 88,19,922 5 6 | 78,00 460 7 7 |
| Do. at Branches ..... | 1,42,59,281 14 9 | 1,22,06,363 10 6 |
| | 6,66,66,715 5 2 | 6 66,90,525 2 3 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

## AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S.S. ANNIE, 784 tons, Captain F. Waterman' sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE S.S. OCHUS, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with 207 deck passengers.

THE S.S. GALATEA, 1,330 tons, Captain D. Pearson, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool, via Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE S.S. BUTESHIRE, 871 tons, Captain A. H. Baick, sailed on Saturday last for Amsterdam, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE P. AND O. Co's. S.S. ADRIA, 781 tons, Captain E. Stewart, arrived in harbour on the 22nd inst., from Akyab, 9th Feb., with a cargo of 25,697 bags race and 18,107 bags paddy.

THE B.I.S.N. Co's S.S, PUTTIALIA, 494 tons, Captain C. M. Day, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hooper, Mrs. Seaton, and 20 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. S.S Co's CHANDA, 1,232 tons, Captain C. M. Day, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Charles, Mr. Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss. Cates, Mr. O'Shea, Lieut. C. E. Mahon, five second class and 17 deck passengers.

THE A. H. LLOYD'S Co's. S.S. CASTORE, 1,232 tons Captain G. Marussig, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—

For Trieste.—Mr. and Mrs. A. de Scala.
For Port Said—Mr. E. Wilkinson.
For Suez.—Mr. E. Schuner.
For Aden—24 deck passengers.

THE S.S. TUSCANY, 1,063 tons, Captain H. A. Gough, arrived in harbour on the 21st inst., from Glasgow, 17th Jan., via Port Said, brought the following cargo:—50 cases copper, 523 packages piecegoods, 42 bales twist, 40 cases clocks, 1,111 bundles iron, 5,932 bars iron, 124 bundles wire, 75 kegs sulphate of copper, 14 casks beer, 20 cases brass, 503 bundles iron hoops, and many packages merchandize. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

### ARRIVALS.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Adria (s) ..... | Stewart ..... | Akyab, Feb 9. |
| 23 | Puttialla (s) ..... | Day..... | Calcutta, Feb 1. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destinations. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Ismallin ..... | Livingston .. | Bassein. |
| | Buteshire (s) ..... | Baick..... | Amsterdam. |
| | Galatea (s) ..... | Pearson..... | Liverpool. |
| | Chanda (s) ..... | Day ..... | Coast and Calcutta. |
| | Castore (s) ..... | Marussig ..... | Trieste. |
| | Annie (s) ..... | Waterman .. | Rangoon. |
| | Ocrus (s) ..... | Baker ..... | Coast and Cutch. |

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Tuscany, to Liverpool.
Steam-r European, to Liverpool.
Brig Sullemutty, to Jammigger.

## MADRAS.

### ARRIVALS.

| Feb. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Asia (s)..... | ..... | Rangoon. |
| | Vimeira..... | ..... | Mauritius. |
| 22 | Markara (s)..... | ..... | London. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Condor ..... | ..... | Coast. |
| 22 | Asia (s)..... | ..... | Rangoon & N P. |

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Asia—Major C D Straker, Mr Horner, Mrs Smith and child, Prof Vorock and son, Ross, Cond C Wightman and 5 deck p n.
Per s s Markara:—For Madras—Major and Mrs Van Hoinrigh, Mi s Chamb r, Mr E Case y Mrs Young and 2 children, Mr G Barclay, and Mr W M ckenzie.

### DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s A ia :—For Rangoon—Col A D Clar, Mr D Mokoy, Mr W Smi h, Mr Drake, Lieut J W Thompson, Mrs C Smith and infant, Mr D O'Sullivan.

## CALCUTTA.

### ARRIVALS.

Feb.
13 Saint Mirren .....Grosall .....London, Nov 2.
City of Lucknow ...Halley .....London, Nov 13
Aligus .....Marshall .....Moulmein, Feb 4.
20 Telford(s).....Wilson .....Madras, Feb 16.
Hospodar .....Whitmore.....Liverpool, Nov 16.
Blair Athole.....Taylor .....Nov 7.

### DEPARTURES.

Feb. 19—Steamers Busheer and Madura. Ship British Commerce. Barque Ann.
Feb. 20—Steamer Presnitz. Ships Houghton and Blairgowrie

### PASSENGERS.

Per City of Lucknow—Mrs Halley and 2 children.
Per s s Satara.—For Port Blair: Mrs Fairweather, Mr Wynn Jones, Mr Daniel Farren, Deputy Surgeon General Oswald.
Per s s Hydaspes.—For Madras—Dr and Mrs Cornish, Mrs Drury, Mr H Kallmeyer, Mr W B Egerton, Mrs L S Clerk and 2 children, Mr A G Low, and Dr Jackson. For Venice—Mr and Mrs N Macdonald. For Southampton—Mr Dares 2 children, Mr and Mrs H G Marrin and 2 children, Mr and Mrs J P Casey and 3 children, Mr and Mrs John Hamilton and 4 children, Mr A A C Salmonson, Mr H Wilson, Mrs Brooks, Lieut and Mrs Arthur McLeod Mills and child, Mr F W Harper, Madame A H Graham and child, Mr and Mrs C Shepherd, Mr and Mrs Benwell and 2 children, Mr T J Morton, Mr Harding, Miss Lionel Harding, Rev T and Mrs Gmelin and 2 children, Rev Mr and Mrs Davis, and Mr and Mrs Caldicott.

### VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Saint Mirren—Star of Albion in 6 s Bay of Bengal.
By City of Lucknow—Britannia in the Bay of Bengal.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 23.

### FROM LIVERPOOL.

Zante s—7 casks white and 4 casks green paint and 10 cases copal varnish, Smith, Sons and Co; 1 case sample reserve and 2 crates earthenware, Nanjee Canjee; 5 cases soap, Shuruttally Hepoola.
Childwall Hall s—2 casks hardware, King, King and Co.
Moray s—100 boxes soap, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.

### FROM LONDON.

Stelvio s—2 cases glass beades, H D Aba.
Kaiser, Hamburg—Cases Bunder, Jeejeebhoy Muncukjee Punthakey: 20 cases champagne and 6 cases whiskey, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla; 38 cases claret, Wm Watson and Co.
Ashgrove—2 casks brandy, Bomanjee and Co.
Duke of Athole—35 cases champagne, Ewart, Latham and Co.

### FROM NEW YORK.

Abbie Carver—45 cases tobacco, Goolamally Jewanjee and Co; 50 cases tobacco, Nugdhoo Chund.

### FROM GENOA.

Australia s—6 cases lamps, Theodar Knaust; 50 cases vermouth, George Lockhart and Co; 150 boxes brandy, Sorabjee Rustomjee Sookha.
Arabia s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

### FROM TRIESTE.

Pollux s—30 cases still hock, Nanabhoy Manuckjee.

### FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—1 cask claret, B and A Hormusjee.

### FROM GLASGOW.

Galatea s—13 tins white paint, Cursetjee Muncherjee's Sons.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 23.

### FOR LIVERPOOL.

Winged Hunter s—457 cwts myrabolams, Nursee Kessowjee.
Earl of Zetland s—500 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.
Galatea s—135 cwts myrabolli ms, Nuthoo Soondercje; 515 cwts myrabolams Ghella Jeewun; 111 bales cotton waste, Thackersee Jewraj; 51 bales wool, Jewraj Dumjee; 427 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 16 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Bellona s—3433 cwts myrabollams, Mowjee Godoo; 12 bales cotton waste, Metiffe Nevea and Co; 50 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 107 bales wool, Ewart, Latham and Co; 150 bales cotton, Scrimgeour and Co; 32 bales cotton, Becherdass Ambaidass.
Copia—600 cwts wheat, Mooljee Jewraj; 100 cwts myrabollams, Bhimjee Canjee; 275 cwts B horns, Mahamed Corjee; 10 bales hides, C S A Fooley and Co; 200 bales cotton, Luckmidass Khimjee; 90 bales cotton, Polly and Co; 49 bales cotton, Vurubhan Panachund.
Travancore s—1 bale coir yarn, P and O S N Co.
Tuscan—1,000 cwts wheat and 200 cwts myrabolams, Finlay, Scott and Co; 150 bales cotton, A B sacheck and Co; 5.0 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

### FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore s—37½ cwts E tseth, J P Rockadina; 34 bags coffee, 164 packages ginger, 7 packsagees senna, P and O S N Co; 15 box s co ne, aine of Rs 30,000, Gunputrao Madhowrao; 4 cases P ssengers and 67 cwts part, Shagurdas Fuckerbhoy; 5 bales skins and 3 bales hides, Ermall Russool; 6¼ cwts E tecth, Jairam Sewjee.

### FOR HAVRE.

Zante s—39 bundles horns, Ewart, Latham and Co; 500 bags pepper, Ewart, Latham and Co; 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

### FOR VENICE.

Romulus s—200 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

### FOR TRIESTE.

Travancore s—103 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.
Romulus s—100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 50 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co

### FOR MARSEILLES.

Travancore s—192 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.
Lady Frances—300 packages rice, Mull Brothers.
Mirzapore s—2 cases shawls, W Nicol and Co.

### FOR GENOA.

Australia s—715 bags linseed, Ralli Brothers.

### FOR SUEZ.

Castore s—14 pots rosa oil and 5 pots sandalwood oil, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.

### FOR CALCUTTA.

Chanda s—55 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmidass.

### FOR HONGKONG.

Orissa s—13 cases sharkfins, Cassum Bhimjee; 11 cases sharkfins, Rowjee Coverjee; 50 bales cotton, Goolamhoosein Johnmahamed; 3 cases twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 1 case twist, The N S and W Co; 12 bales twist, Rehmoobhoy Hubibhoy; 100 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 27 bales twist, Hajee Janmahomed Abdoolkhallak.

## HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 25.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

### LONG CAUSES.

682-77—Palcrushna and B—Dossabhoy Eduljee vs Shricrushna Nanabhoy and others—In person.
712-77—Tyabjee and Sayani—Ramchunder Helwai vs Khitsedass Hurmookdass—Shapurjee and T.
237-77—Prescot and Winter—Tucker Damodhur Madhowjee vs Tucker Damodhur Mathowjee—Prescot and Winter.
427-77—Tyabjee and S—Heerji Khimjee vs Dewjee Rowjee and others—Macfarlane and G.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

For Investigation under Sec 466 of Act X of 1877.
In person—Satyabhamabai widow of Mudsudeen Balcrustna.

### LONG CAUSES.

601-77—Fletcher and S—Nurseo Kessowjee vs Rahim Assur and another—Tyabjee and S and Khunderao Morojee.
627-77—Muljee and B—Halimabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee Mahomed—If Muljee, on leave, from Sialkot.

### FEBRUARY 23.

Bullen, Capt, 15th Hussars, on leave, from Meerut.
Young, Capt, 1-16th Regt, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Barnes, Lieut, 73rd Regt, on leave, from Cawnpore.
Tupper, Major, B H A, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Ogilvy, Surg Major, on duty, from Simla.

### DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 22.

Hasketh, Major, 5th Madras N I, from leave, to Nagpore.
Hughes, Sub-Lieut, 20th Bombay N I, on duty, to Baroda,

### FEBRUARY 22.

O'Conner, Lieut, The Royal Scotts, from leave, to Deolalee.
Lukin, Major, 3rd Hussars, on leave, to Mhow.
Watson, Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, on leave, to Dharwar.
Close, Surg Major, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Sandwith, Major, 13th Bombay N I, from leave, to Ahmednuggur.
Forjett, Capt, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, to Poona.

### FEBRUARY 24.

Brown, Major, 8th Bombay N I, from leave, to Poona.
Bell, Surg Major, to join, to Dharwar.
Tinley, Lieut, 1st Lancers, on duty, to Poona.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 22rd February 1878.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—
12th Regt N I—Lieut C E Mahon, 34th Foot, a probationer for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer.

The undermentioned Medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's India Troopship Crocodile on the 28th instant:—Surgeon Majors J Ogilvy, W Ashton (in Medical Charge), G Simon, and Surgeons W. Sharpe, J Buxton, B B Connolly and C E Dwyer.

Major W F Eden, Staff Corps, is placed on general duty Poona.

With reference to G O C 770 of 1874 Corporal H Johnson, P W D was promoted Sergeant with effect from 5th May 1875.

Extension—In G O C 785 clause I of 1877, for Corporal read Sergeant.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Malegaum Station order, dated 16th February, appointing Lieut C B Down, 13th N I Station Staff Officer vice Lt Walker.

Mittree Field Force Order, dated 3rd February, appointing Major A Hogg, 26th N I, Field Officer to the Force, in addition to his own duties, vice Captain Hogg proceeding on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

17th Foot—Lieut Col F H Boyd, to Bombay for thirty days, to appear before a Medical Board.
6th R N I—Col J S Faulkner, to remain at Mathern, from 24th February to 25th March, in extension, on Medical certificate.
Captain H Forkington, R A, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
Royal Horse Artillery—Veterinary Surgeon F W Going to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
The leave granted to Surgeon Anderson (attached to 3rd Hussars) in G O C 47 26 h January, is cancelled.

## BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, February 20.)

MR H M Tobin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

MR B Forsh, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakholly, to act until further orders in the Third Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

MR H Park, Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, to be a Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade.

MR F Jones, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Tipperah, is promoted to the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

MR R H Pawser, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Mymensing, to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade.

MR F J G Grimwood, to be Superintendent of the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

MR T D Beighton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

MR W C Muller, Deputy Magistrate and Collector, is posted to Julpigoree.

MR W J Kilby, District Superintendent of Police, Jessore, to act in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police.

MR H H Davis, Assistant Commissioner of Forests, Chittagong, is allowed leave for fifteen months.

MR F Bicknell, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Buxar Division.

MR R B Claudius, Overseer, First Grade, is posted to the Soane Circle.

MR A Clerke, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.


## MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

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# SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

## SATURDAY'S "GAZETTE OF INDIA."

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

The Honble R. Drummund is permitted to resign the Civil Service. Mr. Upton is appointed to officiate as Government Solicitor during the absence of Mr. Sanderson on furlough.

The appointments announced in the last *Gazette of India*, of Mr. Larpent and Mr. Rivett-Carnac to Bombay and Madras respectively are cancelled. The latter is appointed to officiate as Assistant Deputy Accountant General Burmah.

General Roberts is appointed to officiate as Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, vice General Keyes going on furlough.

Lieutenant Anderson, Aide-de-Camp to Sir Richard Temple, is appointed Assistant Military Accountant.

The services of Captain Watson, 16th Bombay Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

## RUSSIA AND THE TURKISH FLEET.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Russia has demanded of Turkey the cession of a portion of the Turkish Fleet. The Porte has dissented from this demand, and has expressed a preference to destroy the Fleet rather than it should pass into Russia's hands.

The conditions of peace required by Russia have not yet been signed by the Porte. It is expected that, if the signature is longer delayed, the Russians will occupy Constantinople.

## RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR TURKISH FLEET WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Russian Government has withdrawn the demand made in the peace conditions for the cession of a portion of the Turkish Ironclad Squadron to Russia, the Porte engaging not to cede the Fleet to England.

The Grand Duke Nicholas and Safvet Pasha will meet to-morrow at San Stefano, when the conclusion of a treaty of peace will follow.

## THE RUSSIAN HEAD-QUARTERS.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Advices have been received that the Head-quarters of the Russian Army in European Turkey have been transferred to San Stefano, situated on the east coast of Roumelia and slightly north of Midia.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 23.

The Hall Line Steamer Trentham Hall left to-day for Bombay, via Suez Canal.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Indian transport Serapis left Portsmouth yesterday for Bombay.

ADEN, FEB. 23.

The B. I. S N. Company's steamer Chyebassa left here to-day for Calcutta, &c.

## LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

| | LONDON, FEB. 22, NOON. | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Week's Sales of Cotton .... | 65,000 | Bales. |
| Do. Amount forwarded ..... | 9,000 | do. |
| Do. Week's sales of Surats .... | 5,000 | do. |
| Do. do Imports of Cotton .. | 141,000 | do. |
| Do. do Stock ..... | 9,400 | do. |
| Do. Stock of Cotton..... | 626,000 | do. |
| Do. do. Surats..... | 20,000 | do. |
| Do. Stock of Cotton in London.. | 12,000 | do. |

LONDON, FEB. 22, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.
The London Cotton Market is active.
Fair Dhollera.....and closed.....5 1/8
The Manchester Market has been quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 lbs. Shirtings ..... | 5-9 |
| 8¼ lbs. do. ..... | 7-0 |
| 40s. Mule Twist ..... | 0 10 |
| 3 per cent. Consols for account .... | 95¼ |
| 6 per cent. French Rente, 1872 .... | 110 |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight... | 1-8¼ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... | 83 |
| 4½ per cent. do. ..... | 83 |
| 5½ per cent. do. ..... | 91 |
| Total Coin in the Bank of France.. | £79,000,000 |
| " Notes in Circulation ..... | £96,400,000 |

Arrival—Lady Clare.
Departure—Glamorgan.

## STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE 23RD FEB, 4-26 P.M.

Mail Steamer Geelong, from Bombay, arrived.

## THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE.

INTIMATION has been received from the Secretary of State, that the rate of exchange fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the Imperial and the Indian Governments for the year 1878-1879 is one and ninepence.

## TERMINATION OF THE FRONTIER WAR.

INFORMATION was received by the Government of India on Saturday evening that the Jowakis had submitted to the Government terms, and that their *jirgawas* coming into Peshawur on Sunday, the 24th instant.

## THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERSHIP OF BURMAH.

We understand that Mr. Aitchison has accepted the Chief Commissionership of British Burmah. His successor in the Chief Commissionership of Mysore has not yet been appointed.

## THE VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IN Saturday's Legislative Council, a Bil to regulate Ferries in the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was introduced by Mr. Stokes and referred to a Select Committee. The Bill is based upon the Burma Ferries Act II, of 1873, and the provisions of that Act have been followed as closely as the different circumstances and requirements of the Provinces with which the Bill deals would permit.

Other minor business having been transacted, the Council adjourned for a fortnight.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE is expected to arrive in Bombay on his return journey from Central India on Thursday morning next. He comes back by way of Khundwa, having abandoned the Guzerat trip. It is considered possible that he may, on this occasion of visiting the Presidency town, remain here a whole week.

WE understand that the reply of the Secretary of State has been received on the subject of the memorial addressed to him by certain merchants, traders, and other citizens of Bombay, protesting against the construction of the Prince's Dock. Lord Salisbury shares the opinion of the Bombay Government on the subject and expresses his inability to accede to the prayer of the memorialists. They are, however, to be informed that, when the dock has been completed, all due consideration will be shown to the convenience of the coasting trade. Our only wonder is that any persons in Bombay should have been so infatuated as to suppose the Secretary of State would reverse the orders of the Bombay Government. They might as well appeal from one stick out of a bundle to another.

ACCORDING to present arrangements, His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Lytton will leave Calcutta on the Upper Provinces on the 18th of March, and, travelling *via* Saharunpore, Roorkee, Dehra, Nahun—at which place there will be a halt of three days—Dugshai and Khaira Ghat, reach Simla on the 1st of April.

IT is reported that, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India, another commission is to be appointed on the very important subject of loss by exchange.

The annual report on the administration of the Salt and Continental Customs Department of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1876-77 shows a decrease in the total revenue of the Department in comparison with that of the preceding year of Rs. 9,24,278. The total revenue of the Department is put down at Rs. 1,04,14,303. It exceeded, however, the revenue of 1874-75 by over Rs. 6,00,000, and the average collections of the preceding five years by Rs. 16,12,132. The decrease shown in comparison with the receipts of 1875-76 is ascribed to a decrease on exports to the Malabar Coast and Calcutta. The former of these results was due to the re-imposition of the system of exportation without pre-payment of duty. The Government of India, however, after a few months' experience rescinded this order and the decrease, it is anticipated, will not again occur. The decrease in exports to Calcutta was owing to the difficulty of obtaining freight in consequence of the great demand for vessels to convey grain to the famine districts. Eliminating these causes of decrease the result shows, according to the Collector's report, an increase in the revenue on Salt for home and inland consumption amounting to Rs. 3,05,714. The quantity of Salt manufactured during the year was 73,19,675 maunds, being 27,63,063 maunds more than the outturn of the preceding year. The total revenue being, as already stated, Rs. 1,04,14,303, the receipts from Salt itself were Rs. 94,59,954. The other principal items which made up the total were continental Customs (*i. e.* Sea Customs and Land Customs), Abkari, and Local Funds. The sea Customs showed a slight increase in imports and a decrease in exports, while the land Customs exhibited a diminution ascribed to a smaller export of rice on account of the famine. There was an increase in the Abkari revenue due to an enhancement of the still head duty from Re. 1 to Re. 1-12 a gallon, in order to assimilate the duty on home made and foreign imported spirits. The revenue from the Port Funds was also in excess of that of the previous year.

A TELEGRAM from the Resident at Aden states that Dr. Kirk reports the death on the 19th December, at Ugogo, of Consul Elton and the safe arrival of the others of a party at Zanzibar. The deaths of Crespel and Mals, of the Belgian expedition, at Zanzibar are also reported.

THE *Indian Charivari* says :—Sir Richard Temple has, we read in the Bombay papers, been directing attention to the fact that the Bombay Mills do not consume their own smoke as required by the Municipal Act. He should look at home, touching the consumption of much more nauseous vapours. How would Sir Richard fare if he were compelled *to consume his own gas!* The community would benefit by the arrangement anyhow, for the escape is occasionally awfully offensive.

THE *Madras Mail*—Let the Government but haul in an extra million and-a-half per annum for three or four years, and they will then be sorely tempted to argue away their virtuous resolutions, and act contrary to all their fine promises about providing against future famines. The chances are, therefore, great, that ten years hence, when the next famine will be officially due, and ten millions sterling should have been accumulated and will be needed to grapple with it, the Finance Minister of the day may have to declare that the greater part of that special provision for the emergency has taken to itself wings and fled away. As we pointed out the other day, the Government have not yet made up their minds as to the disposal of the amount they hope to realise by the new taxes. They say £1,500,000 is wanted, and must be paid every year by the classes that have no voice in the administration ; but they decline to give the tax-payers a definite idea of what is to be done with the amount. So the tax-payers are to have to submit to the new demand on their purses, but will be unable to feel confidence that the object for which those demands are said to be made will be attained. As well might a life insurance company require a man to pay a premium for an insurance on his life, and decline to pledge themselves to pay the amount of the policy on his death. The first principle of insurance is violated by Sir John Strachey's idea of a "true famine insurance fund."

IT is said that the efforts to utilize the results of the Bombay Revenue Settlements Survey, by incorporation into the work of the Topographical surveyors, have not been successful. According to the latest official report (that for 1875-76) the average cost of this combined operation during that year had been above that of a fresh survey conducted on rigorous principles, and the measurements of the two surveys show serious discrepancies.

THE Madras Government have called upon Collectors of districts for a return of the estimated cultivation and yield of crops within their circuits, with a view of assisting the Government to forecast the prospect of the year 1878, and the advisability of the continuance of large relief works to avoid the necessity for regular relief measures.

A REPORT from the Darampuri taluk of the Salem Collectorate, gives an unfavourable account of the present state and prospects of the district. At the same time the Famine Relief Officer considers that the gratuitous relief or money-dole, as at present distributed, should be discontinued, because he finds it is practically limited to the habitual paupers, or those who would be styled in England the work-house population, and who are always dependent on others for support, and there is no reason to suppose that those who have ordinarily borne this expense will be in a better position than at present for some time, also that the benefit it confers on a few recipients does not compensate for the bad moral effect it has upon the community at large. He is of opinion that if continued it should be given like a pension by one monthly payment. The occasional extraordinary expense of the present system is illustrated by the statement that in one case an inspector has to be kept on at Rs. 15 per month to distribute Rs. 24 per month to 4 men and 16 women in a range of 37 villages.

THE *Pioneer*—The Madras Famine Committee has received another lakh or so from the Mansion House Fund, and has now about 5 lakhs in hand. They still go on printing weekly reports which are more to be praised for length than usefulness. Still it is not uninteresting to read how, at a meeting of the Arnee sub-committee, Lieutenant Gordon proposed that the private servants of officials, merchants, &c., should not be allowed monthly doles from the Madras Famine Fund ; how Messrs. Narsinasawmy Naidoo Garu and Pathasarady Iyengar Avergal disagreed with Lieutenant Gordon ; and how his motion was finally carried by four votes to two. The reader also finds that the Vellipuram Taluok Committee determined to buy Rs. 3,000 worth of rice in Madras, and sell it in the district at half the cost price.

IT is stated that the grain merchants of the Ferozepore district are sanguine that the export of wheat to England will re-commence immediately. Such an expectation argues further immense supplies in store, and it would appear that the Punjab is prepared not only to supply Indian famines but England's wants also.

THE *Statesman*—We stated yesterday on what we believed to be reliable authority, that Mr. W. Digby would temporarily edit the *Calcutta Review*. Mr. Lethbridge remonstrates with us for disposing of him in this summary manner, and tells us that this is the first he has heard of the arrangement. We thought the report was too absurd to be true, and we wonder the *Statesman* did not see it.

A REPORT from the Frontier states that some of the independent tribes, such as the people of Terah and Khyber lately addressed the Amir of Cabul attributing the ruin of the Jowakis to him, as it was through his instigation and promises of aid that they commenced hostilities against the British Government. They are further reported as having said that if the Amir does not now assist the Jowakis he need not expect aid from them in maintaining the Fort at Ali Musjid.

A FRONTIER report mentions the death of the Akhoond of Kohatta in the Yusafzai subdivision of the Peshwur district. This man was the head of the Wahabis and his loss is said to be greatly lamented by his religious followers.

A RUMOUR lately received from Candahar states that a messenger had arrived at Candahar from the Amir of Cabul to Sultan Mahomed Khan conveying instructions to that official to collect six lakhs of rupees. The money was collected subsequently and horses were forcibly siezed for its conveyance to Cabul.

THE first report on marine surveys by the new Department, charged with the duty of making full provision for the survey of Indian coasts, has been issued, and supplies an interesting account of its varied labours up to the close of last year. Notwithstanding many difficulties, conspicuous among them the want of efficient surveying vessels, much valuable work has been done. Amongst the more important surveys made may be noticed those of Coconada and Coringa Bay, of the lower portion of the Hoogly river, of the approaches to the Rangoon river, of the Madras Roadstead, as well as various operations along the eastern coast of the Bay of Bengal. Various useful publications, including a detailed list of the lights, and light-houses along the coast of India, have been issued for general use.

WE understand that directions have been issued for forwarding to India at an early date a number of sounding and dredging appliances, recommended to be procured by Lieutenant Jarrad, of the Marine Survey Department, for the purpose of conducting a physical examination of the Indian seas by means of deep sea dredging and sounding.

IN April 1877 a vessel called the Juch Marnock was stranded in the Alguada Channel, which stranding the master of the barque asserted in his report of the disaster was due to an error of five miles in the charts depicting the coast of the gulf of Martaban. The matter was brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, who, in lately forwarding the papers on the subject to the Government of India, has called for an explanatory report from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys, for communication to the Admiralty and the Board of Trade.

CORRECTED charts of the Martaban gulf and the Rangoon river have lately been issued.

DURING the official year 1875-76 three parties of the Great Trigonometrical Survey Department brought their work to a conclusion. One of these undertakings consisted of the Ceylon connecting series, by which Major Branfill has successfully established a connexion between the Geodetic measurements of India and Ceylon.

IN a despatch lately received from the India Office the Secretary of State warmly concurs in the acknowledgments which the Government of India have made of the services of Colonel T. G. Montgomerie, R. E., who retired some time ago, after a long service of varied and arduous labours in the Great Trigonometrical Survey Department.

A CALCUTTA paper says that there is a great exodus from that port this season, and the P. and O. steamers are filling fast. This is, no doubt, partly due to the increased facilities offered by the tri-monthly ticket system.

ONE of the most fatal fires ever recorded has lately occurred at Tientsin. The mat-sheds in a fenced enclosure, in which there were four thousand famine refugees, caught fire, and before the flames were extinguished upwards of fourteen hundred women and children were burnt to death.

A MRS. FREMANTLE has charged Mr. Fremantle, a clerk in the Foreign Office, Calcutta, with having refused and neglected to maintain her as his wife. The case is notable on account of the novel nature of the defence, which was, that the husband, having been separated from his wife so long back as twenty-one years, was unable now to identify her. Further, that the complainant had undergone such changes that the defendant had reason to suspect that she was not his wife. That many persons do change considerably, both mentally and physically, in the course of twenty-one years, is beyond a doubt, and men have been known to deplore that they have married one person who, even after a shorter period, has turned out to be another. But the lady must have undergone a revolution indeed if her own husband—supposing Mr. Fremantle to be the real Simon Pure—could not recognise her. It does not appear that the question of identity was gone into, or the defendant, if really the husband, might have had his memory refreshed by cross-examination. As it was, evidence was adduced to show that various sums of money had been paid from time to time to the complainant on the defendant's behalf ; the result being that the magistrate did not consider that the prosecution had made out a case, and therefore discharged the defendant.

WE understand that as the apparent result of certain representations made by Mr. Routledge enquiries have been, and are still, proceeding, on the subject of localities suitable for the establishment of manufactories for bank note paper stock in India. Mr. Routledge has expressed his readiness when the question is further advanced to visit India personally in order to select the localities suitable for the purpose in view, and in the meantime he has applied, through agents in India, for grants of land in the Central Provinces and British Burma. It appears that British Burma, with the sole drawback of somewhat dear labour, offers the greatest inducement for commencing this industry, inasmuch as the bamboo trade, so far as floating down the stems from the upper portions of the province to Moulmein and Rangoon is already established as a current trade apparently capable of widely extended development. Mr. Routledge is, at the present time endeavouring to organise an association with the intention of establishing the manufacture of paper stock in that province. The following account of the method of preparation from bamboo stems in China may be interesting. "The bamboo is stripped of its leaves and split into lengths of three or four feet, which are placed in bundles and packed in water tanks. Each layer of bamboo is then covered with a layer of lime, and water is poured on till the topmost layer is covered. After remaining in this condition three or four months the bamboo becomes quite rotten, when it is pounded into pulp in a mortar, cleaned and mixed with clean water, the liquid is poured in quantities sufficient for the size and thickness of the sheets required upon square sieve-like moulds. These sheets (of which a skilful workman can make six in a minute) are allowed to dry, then taken from the mould and placed against a moderately heated wall, and finally exposed to the sun to dry. The quality of paper is made from the shoots of the bamboo itself, though a higher grade of this quality is attained by the previous removal of the green portion."

WE understand that Mr. Pogson, Government Astronomer, Madras, has lately completed a laborious series of observations of the planet Mars in opposition, made with a view to determining the true mean distance of the sun from the earth. The Secretary of State to whom the report has been submitted, considers that the investigation, reduction, and publication of these and other kindred researches form a work of obvious importance and magnitude, and desires to know how Mr. Pogson proposes to provide for them.

AN examination will take place in November next, at the India Office, London, for the purpose of selecting five young men to be trained in France for the forest service of India.

SELLA, the notorious Kurumba murderer, has been captured, and another of the gang was simultaneously taken by the Police. The following is a confession made by Sella at Wellington the other day :—"I am Sella and live at Dainad. First of all the Dainad Monigar held a Panchayet, when it was decided that all these people must be killed. The Kurumbers Tonjas (*i. e.* Badaga Parias) were to do it. First Chenna was killed, struck on the face and then shot ; afterwards the body was burnt. I looked on from above. At the villages they first killed all the people at Kuthmudi. Then we went to Mettakul and killed Gosha and his wife. Then we went to Alata Kombai and killed Chenna Oomai, his wife, two boys, and Kala. I was present and saw it all. I killed no one. The Monigar of Dainad Nunja Gowden, Kolluwa, Bulla and Boka, Doda Muda, Tonari Putta, Hosbakari, Ukati Nunja Mailoor Koma. Thoonumullai Belli and his brother Bella, Thota, Poka Bella, Kenjella, Muraga's brother Kama, Pai Jogi Jogi, son of Thata, Tirukala Modip Keka Jogi and some Irulas,—they killed these Kurumbers because of the witchcraft they practised. I was at Dainad when a gun was fired into a hut. It was my gun, the others pushed me, and it went off. I was present at Saigor five years ago when Chenna Kurumbar killed three people, they were killed with clubs. I went there to help Chenna. Head Serjeant Mohomet Ibram, sub-inspector Ramasamy Naidu and another constable Ramasamy came and caught me."

LIEUT C. R. LOW, late of the Indian Navy, writes to the *Times* that on Jan. 7 there passed away in his 91st year Capt. Charles Boyce, of the Indian Navy, who so long ago as the year 1815 performed a deed of unsurpassed valour in upholding the honour of his country's flag. On June 30 in that year Lieut. Boyce, then in command of the Hon. Company's brig Nautilus, of fourteen guns, was cruising in the Straits of Sunda, when the United States corvette Peacock, twenty-two guns, Capt. Warrington, hove in sight. As Lieut. Boyce had received notice of Mr. Madison's proclamation of peace with England, he made no attempt to shun his adversary, but sent a boat to inform Capt. Warrington of the conclusion of peace. That officer, however, replied by hailing Lieut. Boyce to haul his flag down as a token of submission, or stand the alternative of being sunk. But the gallant Boyce held the honour of his country superior to any other consideration, and although he knew that certain destruction awaited him in a conflict with an enemy of such overwhelming force, he deliberately preferred defeat to dishonour, and the reply that came over the water was a peremptory refusal. An action ensued, and soon the gallant young captain of the Nautilus lay prostrate on the deck with a grape shot measuring 2½in. in his hip, and his right knee and thigh bone shattered by a 32-pounder shot, while his first lieut., Mr. Mayston, lay by his side mortally wounded. Feeling that his country's honour—dearer to him than limbs or life—was satisfied, and in order to save the useless slaughter of his brave seamen, he gave the order to the boatswain, the officer now in charge, to strike his flag. It should be borne in mind that when Lieut. Boyce answered the insolent demand of the United States' commander by an equally haughty refusal, his crew, owing to loss on active service, had been reduced to forty officers and men, and of these two officers and a boat's crew had been detained by Capt. Warrington, so that he was putting his handful of men against a crew of 220 seamen flushed with their recent victory over her Majesty's ship Spervier, of 18 guns. The United States Government recognised the illegality of the act of the commander of the Peacock by conferring a pension on Lieut. Boyce, and it was only a few days ago that the shattered frame of this brave seaman was carried to its last resting place at St. Calais, Sarthe, in France.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's. s. s. MIRZAPORE, Captain A. Parish, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following passengers :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mrs Singleton
Miss Phayre
Mrs Brierley & three children
Mr and Mrs Brydon
Mr J B Braddon
Mr and Mrs Gibson
Mr W Cuthbertson
Mr C Cuthbertson
Dr A W Sheddon
Mr R Kerr
Mrs G B Macdonell
Rev D J and Mrs Mackey and two infants.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr A M Rendel
Mr M Strauss
Mr L E Griffiths
Mr F G Davidson
Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown
Captain H W King
Mr W P Barnes
Mr J P Thomas
Mr C Marquardt
Mr L Heath
Mr Leishman
Mr Hawker
Mr and Mrs Inglis
Mr and Mrs Cuthbertson
Major J M Mullin
Mr A Cohen
Mr M H Strauss
The Maharajah Suchet Sing
Mr and Mrs Clerke and infant.

FOR VENICE.

Mr and Mrs E A Thorburn
Mr and Mrs Mackenzie
Mr and Mrs Peyton, mother, and two Miss-es Fowle
Mr and Mrs A W Crichton and two infants
Mr James Duffus
Miss Forde
Mr Murdoch
Mr George Watts
Mrs Pelle
Major Watson's child
Mr J Bullen
Mr and Mrs Russell
Mr and Mrs White
Mr J Stothal
Mr John Macdonald
Capt A Hogg
Mr A Pengelly

FOR SUEZ.

Mr F R Sears
Mr H Hirschfeldt
Mr R C Kersaudo
Mr F Jefferson
Mr G H D Wilson
Mrs Hay Anderson
Mr Leeds
Mr Curtis

FOR ADEN.

Mr and Mrs A McDonald, two children and two infants.

## THE GUN ACCIDENT AT MAZAGON.

WE have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Noble Richardson, who was accidentally shot at Mazagon on the 16th inst., and whose injuries were at first expected to prove fatal, is now so much better that his medical attendants consider him on the high road towards recovery, and are of opinion that the complete restoration of his health is merely a question of time. Mr. Richardson's escape has been little short of miraculous.

## WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THE circus company will leave Bombay, we doubt not, well satisfied with the patronage it has received in Bombay, for crowds still flock to every performance. On Saturday afternoon and evening the great inclosure was filled, and the performance deserved the appreciative demonstrations which it frequently received from the audience. The wonderful balancing feats of the Japanese, the splendid gymnastics of the Arabs, and of the equestrians with their highly trained horses, and the aerial performances of the great Talbot Shields in his somersault act must be seen to comprehend what are marvels of agility and horsemanship. Of the clown, Wilson, it is sufficient to say that he fully sustains the reputation he has achieved for mischief and equine humour.

## MR. FAIRCLOUGH.

BOTH Friday and Saturday nights were respectively devoted to "Othello" and "Macbeth," by this great tragedian, and his audiences were as appreciative and delighted as ever. To-night Mr. Fairclough will play "Richelieu," and to those who have not seen him in this great character, we would warmly recommend a visit to Grant Road Theatre.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

THE corps turned out again on Saturday afternoon in their white undress uniform. The various movements through which they were put were well executed. We understand the first annual inspection will take place on the 8th of March. The butts at Coorla are nearly completed, and the class firing will commence almost immediately.

## THE ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

"ONE of the neatest and most charming entertainments we have ever witnessed" was the verdict of everybody who was present at Messrs. Kellar and Cunard's performance in the Framjee Cowasje Institute on Saturday evening. Lady Staveley and a large party from Government House were present, and besides, the hall was so packed that several hundred people had to be turned away from the door, while many were glad to be permitted to stand in the verandah and watch the performance through the doorways. Mr. Kellar, a professor of legerdemain, is perfect. The apparatus he uses is very simple, and the stage is not overcrowded with the furniture which so many magicians are in the habit of using as accessories. Mr. Kellar keeps nothing on his platform but the tables of which the audience have always a complete view ; and no accomplice is allowed to move about on it with the air of one of the most innocent and unconscious creatures in the world. Mr. Kellar at the outset frankly takes the audience into his confidence. He tells them that he works by electricity, hydraulics, skilful machinery, and legerdemain, and that he has no objection whatever to being found out if anybody is clever enough to do it. It is singular what a craze some people have for discovering the tricks performed by professors of the magic art. They are always racking their brains to find out how he did it," and are ever ready with a theory to support their opinion. Some believe that he has wire communications beneath the stage, others that he changes this or that instrument in his tricks, others that he has accomplices among the audience ; and all are profound—and mistaken. For our part, we believe with Butler that

"Doubtless the pleasure is as great
Of being cheated as to cheat."

When we go to a performance such as Mr. Kellar's, we are prepared to have our sharpest senses cheated, and in fact expect to derive all our enjoyment from being humbugged. Therefore it strikes us as singular that people who must derive the greatest amount of enjoyment in proportion to the cleverness with which they are cheated should worry themselves by trying to disillusionise themselves and thus destroying all their enjoyment ; for it will be noticed that when a man thinks he has found out a trick, he ceases to enjoy it, but lies back in his chair and says mentally, "O, I know how that is done ; there is no use in trying to take me in." Mr. Kellar's tricks are, however, clever enough to outwit the cutest of his spectators, so that there is very little fear of any of them leaving him with a sense of disappointment and injury because they had "found him out." The basket trick, in which a boy is put into a decanter into another, particular cards spring out of a pack when he calls them, gets guinea-pigs into small-necked bottles, turns bran and paper shavings into sugar and hot coffee, gets thousands of feet of different-coloured ribbons out of an ordinary champagne bottle together with many glasses of liquor, and makes a bird and cage melt into thin air like the baseless fabric of a vision—all with the most fascinating adroitness. He also does all the tricks by which Professor Fay and the Brothers Davenport won so much notoriety, and exposes the spiritualist humbugs of these worthies very clearly. In the celebrated cabinet *séance* he is cleverly assisted by Mr. Cunard, who finds no difficulty in slipping almost instantaneously out of any knots which may be tied and sealed upon him. This week Mr. Kellar will expose another of Professor Fay's so-called spiritualistic tricks. He will place his head and feet in a wooden pillory which anybody may shut up with his own look and key ; and we presume that either Mr. Kellar or his co-adjutor will get out of the pillory just as dexterously as they escape from rope and cord fastenings. Mr. Kellar engages to forfeit Rs. 3,000 to any charitable institution if any person in Bombay can puzzle him with a spiritualistic trick, and to give away another Rs. 3 000 if anybody succeeds in tying him to a chair in such a way that he cannot release himself in as short a time as it took to tie him. We wish he could get a "Katie King," and expose that peculiar form of spiritualistic humbug. On Saturday evening the performances of the "Illusionists" were rapturously applauded ; and so they deserved to be, for Messrs. Kellar and Cunard's is one of the most wonderful and elegant entertainments that have ever been given in India. Moreover, the price to the best part of the house is only one rupee ! Think of that.

## THE BOMBAY FERRIES ACT.

THE following was published in a *Government Gazette Supplement* on Saturday last :—

AN ACT TO AMEND BOMBAY ACT II, OF 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Ferries Act, 1868 ; it is enacted as follows :—

1. To section three of the said Act the following clause shall be added (namely) :—"(*d*) Any person whom the Governor in Council shall, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, deem fit specially to exempt from payment of such tolls."

2. After section fourteen of the said Act the following section shall be inserted :

"14A. Any person who, except as is aforesaid, shall convey for hire any animal, cart, carriage, or goods, across any river or creek between two points both of which are less than three miles distant from a bridge at which under the provisions of any law for the time being in force a toll is leviable on animals, carts, or carriages ; or who shall convey for hire any passenger, or any palankin, dooley, palns, or tonjon or other thing across any river or creek between two such points as aforesaid when under the provisions of any law for the time being in force a toll is leviable at the bridge on passengers, palankins, dooleys, palnas, tonjons, or such other thing ; shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees."

A NEWS letter dated Chandernagore, the 15th instant, contains the following :—"Babu Kristo Churn Chuckerbutty, an inhabitant of Rajpore, and a student of the Medical College, came here to see a friend. At about 11 o'clock in the morning he went to bathe in the river Hughly, when he saw a corpse which a few minutes before was thrown into the water, moving its hands as if with a view to remove the mass of hair that was collected over the face. His curiosity was naturally aroused, and he dragged the body to the bank, when he saw that it was that of a female in which life was not yet extinct. He rubbed the body clean, had it decently covered, and taken to a convenient place, where it was warmed. Gradually further indications of life appeared, and milk was poured into her mouth. By degrees she recovered her power of speech. She is aged about 23 years. Notice being given to the Police, a palanquin and bearers were sent for. She is said to have brought the by-standers not to bring her husband into trouble. She was then sent to the Hospital at Hughly. Some persons allege that they were at the river side when the body of the woman was brought there wrapped up in a mat ; they say that when she was put to her face, she waved her hands in disapproval, but the ignorant and prejudiced men who brought her, thought her to be possessed of *dana* (evil spirit), and hastily throwing her into the river, fled precipitately."

## SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE third annual general meeting of members and subscribers of the Society was held in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley presiding. The attendance was not large, among those present being the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinhey, Messrs. F. Mathew, G. A. Barnett, W. M. Wood, Grattan Geary, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, the Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., C. N. Cama, Cumroodin Tyabjee, Morarjee Goculdas, Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, Bhaishunker Nanabhoy, Thakurdas Atmaram, Vizbhoocundas Atmaram, and Bhugwandas Munmohendas, and Messrs. R. Van Der Straaten and K. N. Kabrajee, the honorary secretaries.

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, said he had only a few remarks to make. There had been a slight change in the constitution of the general committee, which might be expected from the shifting nature of society in Bombay. The members would see a new list of the committee, and although he (the Chairman) would not descant upon it, he found it impossible not to say that gentlemen like Sir Frank Souter, the Commissioner of Police, whom they always would sooner have with them than against them, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Grattan Geary, Mr. K. Nowjee Naik, and Mr. Cursetjee Jamsetjee Nowasjee, and Nursey Kessowjee, would afford considerable assistance in furthering the objects of the Society. The Chairman was happy to announce that another considerable donation to the Society's funds had been given by the Trustees of the Pinjrapols. They had given Rs. 500 some time ago ; and they had further testified their approval of the Society's objects by another donation of Rs. 300. It was satisfactory to note that during the past year similar societies had been established at Madras and Bangalore. At the last meeting, the Chairman said he had to express his regret at the convictions being comparatively few ; but he was glad to mark the results attained during the past year, for there was an increase of 306 prosecutions, namely, 110 more prosecutions in the case of bullocks and 258 in the case of horses and ponies. The number of private vehicles prosecuted was 56, being twice as many as during the whole of the period preceding the year under report. During the period embraced by the last report, there were only 28 prosecutions affecting horses and ponies, whereas in the past year they were no less than 286, or more than ten times as many. The members would be surprised to hear that 615 bullocks were during the year taken before the magistrates ; and in one case they were the bullocks of no less a person than His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, just as the year before the bullocks of a distinguished Parsee gentleman, a member of the committee, were taken before the magistrate, and the driver was tried and punished. Of course the owners themselves were not aware of the offence ; but the convictions showed the good result of the operations of the Society, and were an answer to complaints made in some of the native newspapers to the effect that the agents did not perform their duties fairly, and that the Society confined its operations to driving in humble life. With regard to complaints relative to the overloading of tramcars, the secretaries had obtained statistics of the number of passengers carried by both one and two horse cars, which were submitted for the opinion of the honorary veterinary surgeons ; and it appeared therefore that no ground for complaint that the company's horses were tortured as they had been led to suppose. To the committee's report was added as an appendix a report on the Bombay Pinjrapole by the honorary secretaries, which was well worthy the attention of the meeting. They had therein described all sorts of animals there and the state in which they were found, which was certainly very far from satisfactory. A copy of the report had been forwarded to the trustees of the Pinjrapole ; and no doubt they would give due attention to the representations made by the energetic honorary secretaries of the Society. Another matter for remark was the state of their balance sheet, which, on the whole, may be as the credit balance as against Rs. 2,370 during the year before. In conclusion, he treated that the gentlemen who were already subscribers would not cease to subscribe, but that, on the contrary, many more would be added to the list.

Mr. Justice Pinhey proposed that the third annual general report of the Society, dated 1st January 1878, now being laid before the meeting, be received, and that the same be adopted. He thought the Society might well congratulate itself on the efficiency and zeal which had been shown by the honorary secretaries, and also by the agents. Another matter for congratulation was the amount of work done during the year, and the extremely satisfactory condition of their finances. There was yet one more subject to which he would allude, namely that while the operations of the Society were efficiently carried on, no prosecution had been instituted, and still a large number of prosecutions and convictions had been the result, and the offenders had been punished.

The proposition was seconded by Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and carried unanimously.

Mr. Grattan Geary next proposed "that a vote of thanks be passed in favour of the gentlemen who have acted during the past year as members of the executive and general committees." He thought that during the past year a great deal of valuable service had been done by the Society. He might be made creditable to the city. Mr. Geary hoped that wealthy natives, looking at the good work done by the Society, would contribute to its funds.

The Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, in seconding the proposition, said the report fully testified to the value of the labours of the honorary secretaries. There was one class which had hitherto escaped, and he would bring it to the notice of the Society. They had been working three years : and he thought they ought to have some particular law under which to carry on their operations with greater success than at present. At present there was only one section of the Police Act under which prosecutions were instituted. He thought the Society might obtain the enactment of a law, under which not only the offender could be punished ; but the suffering animal might be detained for treatment and the amelioration of its condition. The main object of the Society, the relief of suffering animals, was at present but partially attained ; and he hoped the committee would give their attention to this subject. Before going up the country a day, Mr. Dosabhoy had made it a point to personally inspect the animals in cases brought up before him ; and he was of opinion that in not a single case was prosecution instituted by the agents of the Society where it was not needed. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

The proposition was unanimously agreed to.

It was proposed by Mr. F. Mathew, and seconded by Mr. Cumroodin Tyabjee, "That the gentlemen undermentioned be, and they hereby are elected as the members constituting the general committee of the Society for the present year, with power to add to their own number, viz :—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, President ; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart ; Sir Munguldass Nathoobhoy, K. C. S.I. ; Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt., C.S.I. ; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinhey ; Col. Ballard, R. E. ; the Hon'ble Rao Sahib Vishwanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I. ; the Hon'ble Nacoda Mahomed Ali Rogay ; H. Cleveland, Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, Luxhmidass Khimjee, Cursetjee Furdoonjee, H. Maxwell, W. M. Wood, Morarjee Goculdass, W. Gilbert, H. P. Jacob, Cumroodin Tyabjee, Ardaseer Framjee Dalal, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Framjee Sorabjee, Allan F. Turner, Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Grattan Geary, F. Mathew, G. A. Barnett, Kessowjee Naik, Nursey Kessowjee, Esquires.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. W. M. Wood, seconded by Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, and carried with acclamation, that the best thanks of the Society be tendered to the Hon'ble the President for his kindness in presiding over the affairs of the Society, and for his able conduct in the chair.

Mr. Wood remarked that, having had the opportunity of observing the work done by

## SALES BY AUCTION.

**BENNETT AND COMPANY.**
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by private sale at a tent opposite the old Bombay Club, a choice and valuable lot of real Japanese bronzes and porcelain ware.
The same is now on view at the abovementioned place. An inspection is invited.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome French polished Furniture, best plated rich Crockery and Glassware, &c., in the Tent, opposite Band Stand.
On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c, the property of Captain H. T. BRADLEY, the same comprises, rich star cut glass ware, handsome turquoise blue border dinner service, rich green flowered dessert set, best plated ware, such as hot-water curry dishes, cruet and egg stands, biscuit box, tea set, waiters, ice pitcher, egg boiler, muffincrs, plated dessert knives and forks for 18 persons in mahogany case, fish knife and fork in morocco case, table candlesticks, etc., handsome French polished furniture, such as round dining table, side board, dining room chairs, whatnot, handsome pier tables, Lady's chairs, Brussel's carpet, teapoys, first-rate chromolithographs, English iron painted bedstead, dressing and washing tables, toilet and cheval glasses, clothes presses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, etc.
No catalogues and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome French polished Household Furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, light 4 wheeled Dog-cart, a Handsome Young Mare, &c., at Messrs. Tudor and Co.'s Iron House, Apollo Street.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their residence at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of Messrs. W.H. DAVIS and F.H. FERRER, the same comprises rich star-cut glass-ware, handsome dinner break-fast and dessert services, best plated ware, such as curry dishes, cruet, pickle, liquor stands, ice pitcher, toast rack, jam pot, waiters, &c., dining room furniture, such as a round dining table for 6 persons, side boards, chairs, whatnots, such as handsome blackwood French polished circular table, conversation sofas, centre ott man, drawing room chairs, pier, writing, and card tables, ornament stands, chiffonier, teapoys, flower vases, first-rate oleographs, and cromo-lithographs, &c., cau p cots, washing and dressing tables, dressing and looking glasses, hardwood chest of drawer, towel horses, &c., dispense articles, cooking utensils, plants, &c.
AT 2 P.M.
1 English built light 4 wheeled dog-cart.
1 Bay Australian mare.
1 English-built dog-cart.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of piece goods at the Office of Messrs. Wallace and Co., Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, a large quantity of grey and colored lace goods, &c

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Porcelainware, a Mahogany Sweet-toned Piano, a splendid Billiard Table by Bennett, a fine Brougham by Collett, a male phaeton by Ness Brothers and a set of single harness by Grault, a large collection of choice and rare plants, &c., at Mount Nepean, Malabar Hill.
On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, piano, billiard table, carriage, &c., &c., the property of H. C. Ricardite, Esq., the same comprises, rich engraved vine, leaf pattern glassware, rich dinner, breakfast, and dessert services, richly carved black-wood furniture, such as a set of dining table in pieces, or round table for 16 persons, sideboard, dumb waiter, elegantly carved circular, pier, and card tables say and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, a centre ottoman consists of two sofas and easy chairs, rich carpet, whatnot, teapoys, a fine mahogany semi-grand piano by broadwood and Sons, a sweet toned rosewood harmonium, first-rate chromolithographs, a full size mahogany slate billiard table by "G. Bennett," English iron bedsteads, cane seat, dressing and washing tables, toilet and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, wardrobes, bedroom chairs, China bath tub, dispense articles, cooking utensils, a fine collection of choice plants, books, etc.
AT 2 P.M.
A handsome English built open carriage by Lewis of Salisbury, A handsome English built mail phaeton by "Ness Brothers." A light brougham by "Collett."
Sets of English harness, Lady's saddles, etc.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, &c., at Bandora Hill.
On FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware, &c., &c., the property of C. P. Whitcombe, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome English built Open Carriage, a light Miniature Office Brougham, Books, &c., opposite to Ramsay Row.
On SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of J. O'Leary Esq., deceased.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 25th February 1878.

**JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.**

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware, a mahogany full toned sympathetic grand piano by S. Rose and Co., a harmonium with 9 stops, carriages, a pair of Australian horses, harness, a large collection of about 450 tubs and pots of ferns, creepers, and various other choice and rare plants, &c., &c., at No. 135, Lower Malabar Hill.
TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence at the above mentioned place the very valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of Frank Chalk, Esq., the same consisting of plain liquor, cherry and claret glass, sodatumblers, a set of rich cut glass decanters, water jugs, glass flower stands, fruit dishes, frosted glass dessert set, white and gold bordered dinner set, best electroplated ware consisting of tea service in 4 pieces, cruet and pickle frames with rich cut bottles, egg frame, ice pictaire, liquor and soye frames, a large size tray, beer mugs, claret jug, single and double branched table candlesticks with shades, glass figured table candlesticks, table argand lamp, a superior set of spoons and forks in case, best mirror plateau, blackwood telescopic dining table, arm chair, side board, book stands, whatnot, double barrel gun in case, table argand lamp, a superior set of spoons and forks in case, best mirror plateau, blackwood telescopic dining table, arm chair, side board, book stands, whatnot, double barrel gun in case, blackwood carved French polished drawing room table with marble top, drawing chairs with velvet cushions, conversation couch, blackwood easy and folding chairs, mahogany easy chairs, lady's work chair, a mahogany full toned sympathetic grand piano by S. Rose and Co., a harmonium with 9 stops, parian and alabaster figures, card and side table, China and Bohemian flower vases, bronze figures, pictures, Brussels carpet, three light hanging argand lamps by Tucker and Sons, porcelain flower pots, opera glass, fish globe with fishes, porcelain toys, hat stand, hanging argand lamps, one brass double bedstead with mattress and curtain, dressing and washing tables with marble tops, mahogany dressing glass with marble top, teakwood French polished cloth and gown presses, towel horses, bathing tubs, ice box, and lots of dispense articles.
AT 6 A.M.
The plants consist of about 450 tubs and pots of ferns, creepers and various other sorts.
AT 2 P.M.
1 English built double seated open carriage by John Wood and Co.
1 Pair of powerful Australian horses and harness.
1 Powerful bay buggy horse.
The property of another Gentleman.
1 Excellent mail phaeton by Messrs. Collett and Co., adapted for single and double horses.
A set of plated mounted double harness (little used).
The property is now on view, and catalogues are published.

AUCTION SALE of the whole of the household furniture books, carriages, &c. at Middle Colaba.
Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed to put up for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., the sale commencing at 1 p.m., the whole of the household furniture, &c., the property of Dr. S. A. De Carvalho, at Middle Colaba.
The same comprises, glass, porcelain and plateduare, a set of blackwood dining table, arm and without arm chairs, cupboards, blackwood sideboard, tea caddy boxes, China sugar jar, drawing-room circular table, a double light hanging argand lamp, carved chiffonier round teapoys, carved pier tables, large bookshelves, a bronze 8 day time piece, flower vases, table ornaments, blackwood carved Devan couches, easy and other chairs, glass door cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, a blackwood bedsteads, chest of drawers, blackwood wardrobe, a large almirah, cupboards and presses, toilet glasses, dispense tables, meatsafe and other articles, and a large stock of valuable books, &c.
The property of another Gentleman.
1 Powerful horse.
1 Aden cow and calf.
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JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.
Bombay, 25th February 1878.

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6—Merwanjee Framjee Pestonjee, Esq., Bazar Gate, Fort.
7—Framjee Cowasjee Patel, Esq., Mahim.
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THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BYCULLA CLUB will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1878, at 6 o'clock p. m.
C. A. W. CAMERON,
January 29, 1878. Honorary Secretary.

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By order of the Board,
J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
New Colaba Company, Limited, Bruce Lane, 6th February 1878.

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TENDERS are INVITED by the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Manufacturing Company for the CONSTRUCTION of MANAGER'S BUNGALOW, COTTON GODOWNS and SUBSIDIARY WORKS. Plans, conditions of contract and forms of Tender can be obtained at the Office of D. GOSLING, Esquire, Accountant, Byculla Bridge. Sealed Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 25th instant.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of Local Committee,
JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretary in Bombay.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
*(Incorporated by Act 12 and 13 Vic., Cap. 83, 1st August 1849.)*
CALL OF £2 PER SHARE UPON SHARES OF THIS COMPANY, WITH £16 AND £12 PER SHARE, RESPECTIVELY, ALREADY CALLED UP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors, the Proprietors of this Company holding Shares of the above descriptions are required to pay a further CALL of £2 per share upon each share (making £18 and £14 per share, respectively, called up) on or before the 29th day of March next, at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, at the rate of exchange of 1s. 10d. the Rupee; and if such Call be not paid on or before the said 29th day of March, the holders of the shares will not be entitled to receive interest upon any portion of their shares so long as such Call shall remain unpaid, but will, nevertheless, be chargeable with interest upon the arrears at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, and the shares will become liable to forfeiture under "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."
A letter for the payment of the Call will be forwarded in due course to each shareholder.
Notice is also hereby given, that shareholders will be allowed to exercise the option of paying in full on their shares, but such option may be exercised only before the 29th day of March next, and not at any later date. Interest upon all sums called and paid up will accrue only from the 1st April next.
G. A. BARNETT,
Agent.
Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 21st February 1878.

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IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Directors by a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th November 1877, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th November 1877, TENDERS are invited for a LOAN in sterling of the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000, to rank with the sum already subscribed in England the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000. The Bonds will be for £50 each, bearing interest from 1st February 1878 at £8 per centum, per annum, payable (after the first instalment, which will be paid on the 30th April 1878) half yearly on 31st October and 30th April in each year, redeemable in five years, secured by a first charge upon the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Block, Stock, and Outstandings of the Company; the principal and interest will be payable in London in sterling or in Calcutta at the Exchange of the day at the option of the Bondholders.
Applications in the annexed form accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received by the Delhi and London Bank at Calcutta, or at any of their Branches, where subscription lists are open. Should default be made in payment of any instalment at the due date, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.
If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards payment of the amount due on allotment.
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Forms of application can be obtained of the Delhi and London Bank, Calcutta, and Branches, and of the Company at their Office, 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta. Copies of the Deeds and Forms of Debenture can be seen at either of the above places by intending subscribers.
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By Order of the Board of Directors
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Name in full.
Address.
Description.
Date.
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